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TO: Director, Office of Security
Department of State
Attention: Mr. William C. Maxwell
FROM: Deputy Director, Plans
SUBJECT: HWY, Noel Trindrich FILE IN []

1. Reference is made to the name check request, dated 13 December 1949, subject as above, which was you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information regarding subject:

2. A report dated 13 October 1949 from a reliable source indicated Subject allegedly had been employed in some capacity by the French Intelligence Service late in 1948. While in this employ, Subject travelled to Italy a number of times, where he contacted various intelligence personalities. In February 1949, on his return to Switzerland from one of these trips, Subject was allegedly picked up by the French for unknown reasons. Source described Subject as "...a dreamer to an extreme, no anti-Government idealist to the point of fanaticism (or fanatic).... security risk to a most dangerous degree...."

3. A report dated 18 October 1949 from an official German source indicated Subject had been in contact with the French Intelligence Service, from whom he obtained a pass for Italy.

4. A report dated 11 May 1950 from a very reliable source indicated that Subject had entered Italy clandestinely early in November 1949 with documents identifying him as Dr. Klemmer. While in Italy, Subject entered into direct contact with Italian intelligence representatives to procure a confirming contract between them and the representatives of Subject's organization, the ADIDA (Anti-Soviet Union Hungarian Arrowmen), a Hungarian anti-Soviet front.

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3. A report dated 6 April 1950 gives a generally reliable source affidavit that Subject, a French resident with background in intelligence activities, had been visiting Germany to the beginning of January 1950, and had been visiting "unofficial" persons there. (Note: Source did not define the term "unofficial".) During World War II, Subject worked for the German "intelligence" service of the Reichsminister of Defense and held the rank of Lt. Hauptmann (enfant). After 1945, Subject worked for the intelligence service of Dr. Wilhelm Keppler, a chemist, Frankfurt. In 1957, Subject was approached by military arms producers on behalf of Hungary.

4. A report dated 22 April 1950 from an official American source indicated Subject worked with the Gestapo under the name "Grauensucher" until the outbreak of war in 1939. After the war started, Subject served in the so-called "Volkssturm", and continued the Germano-French Reichsbahndienst (Gesellschaftsdienst), working under the Inspectorate of the Reichsbahn, Subject fled to the United Kingdom via France, under whose protection Subject became known in London. In 1945, Subject was interned in an American prison camp, having been accused of working for the Gestapo and the SS. After Subject's release, he was involved in a mercantile affair. Subject then took up contacts with an intelligence group headed by Mr. William Keppler. After Subject was accepted by Mr. William Keppler, he acted to set up an intelligence network in various countries. In 1949/50, Subject was in Germany in the French occupation zone. In 1951, Subject moved to Frankfurt, where he and his wife opened a shop "Grauensucher K.G.", in which they also manufactured heavily. The origin of the funds was not known. During the Hungarian revolution in October and November 1956, Subject acted to recruit mercenary for resistance activity. He was also a member of the group "Freie Deutsche Gemeinschaft der Freien Welt a.G.", which he left in February of 1957. Subject was arrested in 1957 and was held in prison until February. In April 1958, Subject had been released and was accepted as an employee of the intelligence service of the Federal Republic of Germany and was employed in a reliable source indicated by Wiederaufbau, a reliable source indicated by Wiederaufbau, a reliable source indicated by Wiederaufbau.

In January 1959, Subject reported in contact w/ Mr. Keppler.

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